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PROGRAM Good Morning, America

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SUBJECT An Interview with Former O.S.S. Officers

DAVID HARTMAN: Before there was the CIA, America's intelligence agents worked in an organization called the O.S.S., the Office of Strategic Services. The O.S.S. was born in the early 1940s. And the man who essentially created it and built it up from the ground was a man named William Donovan. Or he is better known perhaps to those who knew him as Wild Bill Donovan.

There is a new biography out about Wild Bill. It's just been published. It's called Donovan: America's Master Spy. It's an absolutely fascinating book. It was written by Richard Dunlop. Now he himself is a former O.S.S. agent, and he is joining me this morning, along with two other former O.S.S. spies. They are Nicholas Deak, who is now a partner in the foreign currency exchange firm of Deak-Perrera, and Louise Bushnell, or Bushnell, who is now semi-retired, and she does work for the Red Cross, among her many activities.

Good morning, Dick. Nice to have you with us this morning.

RICHARD DUNLOP: Good morning, David.

HARTMAN: Mr. Deak, good to see you. Louise, good morning. Nice to have you with us this morning.

LOUISE BUSHNELL: Nice to be with you.

HARTMAN: I must say I have been -- since I became aware of your book, Dick, I've become fascinated with this, and also with some of the people who were what we now call spies -- right? -- whose names are familiar to us.